

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7012

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Surgoinsville Middle School football team on their capture of the Area I TMSAA Small Schools Championship.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful middle school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy team is the Surgoinsville Middle School (SMS) football team; they recently won the Area I TMSAA Small Schools Championship with the Eagles' 22-6 victory over the Indians of Mosheim Middle School; and

WHEREAS, the Eagles succeeded under the phenomenal instruction of coaches Marty Scism and Reed Dykes; and

WHEREAS, the team achieved an extraordinary level of success during 2009; after faltering in the season's first game, the SMS football team rallied to win the next seven regular season games, capturing the 2009 Three Rivers Conference Championship before winning the area title; and

WHEREAS, the team was inspired to victory in the championship game by the outstanding play of Hayden Borghetti-Metz, Cody Shepherd, Harley Berry, and Devin Smith; and

WHEREAS, the other esteemed players on the champion Eagle team include: Jovell Tremblay, Matt Reed, Cody Dickerson, Ronnie Biddinger, Logan Johnson, Cody Hammond, Patrick Barrett, Isaac Dykes, Taylor Helton, Austin Moore, Cody Christian, Jarrett Robinson, Cole Wilt, Dillon Dykes, Bodey Hall, Hobert Stapleton, Nathan Clagg, Cody Jackson, Payton

Matlock, Ethan Scism, Kelley Shanks, Michael Rowe, and Hunter Salyer, and the team was assisted by the efforts of manager Laura Carr; and

WHEREAS, other noteworthy supporters of the Eagles include SMS Principal Jim Ailshie, Assistant Principal Shane Bailey, and the many avid fans of the team; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding spirit, the Surgoinsville Middle School Eagles have conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of those student athletes who have excelled both on the field and in the classroom; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the Surgoinsville Middle School football team on capturing the 2009 Area I TMSAA Small Schools Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.